AMENDED PARAGRAPH AT PAGE 12, LINE 20 THROUGH PAGE 13, LINE 7:

The control and evaluation unit 26 controls the frequency ω mod and, if appropriate, the stimulation amplitude of the alternating signal produced by the modulator 27, in such a way that the frequencies and strengths of the "significant" third natural modes, as well as their Q factors, are continuously determined. Such factors are utilized by the control and evaluation unit 26 to calculate respective instantaneous bias error. Such calculated errors <u>are</u> supplied to correct gyro bias.